

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Panchayats –Gram Panchayat - Ieeja Gram Panchayat and Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District – Appeal Petition filed by Smt.M.Sumangali, Sarpanch (Removed) - Stay granted – Vacated – Appeal Petition rejected – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 249

**Dated: 04-03-2010.
Read the following:-**

1. From the District Collector, Mahaboobnagar District, Proceedings No.A1/2200/2007, dt.11.8.2009.
2. Appeal Petition received from Smt. M. Sumangali, Sarpanch (Removed) dt. 18.8.2009.
3. Govt. Memo.No. 17215/Pts.IIA/09-1, dt. 1.9.2009.
4. Govt. Memo. No.17215/Pts.II-A/09-2, dt.7.9.2009.
5. W.P. No. 24226 of 2009 of High Court dt.10.11.2009.
6. From the District Collector (PW), Mahaboobnagar No. A1/2200/2007, dt.25.11.09.
7. W.P.No. 24226 of 2009 of High Court dt. 9.12.09.
8. Govt. Memo. No. 17215/Pts.IIA/09-7, dt. 4.2.2010.
9. From the District Collector (PW) Mahaboobnagar District, Lr.No. A1/2200/2007-A2, dt. 10.2.2010.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above the District Collector (PW), Mahaboobnagar District has removed Smt. M. Sumangali, Sarpanch, Ieeja Gram Panchayat and Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District from the post of Sarpanch.

2. In the reference 2nd read above aggrieved by the said orders Smt. M. Sumangali, Sarpanch, Ieeja Gram Panchayat and Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District has filed an Appeal Petition before the Government requesting to grant stay and declare the orders of the District Collector proceedings as null and void.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government while granting stay against the orders of the District Collector (PW), Mahaboobnagar has requested to the District Collector (PW), Mahaboobnagar District to furnish his report along with his specific remarks to Government in the matter immediately.

4. In the meantime, Sri P. Jayanna, 7th Ward Member of Ieeja Gram Panchayat has filed a W.P. No. 24226 of 2009 before Hon'ble High Court against the Government memo dt.1.09.2009.

5. In the reference 7th read above the Hon'ble High Court while disposing the W.P has directed to the Government to dispose the case within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of order.

6. The case was heard on 18.1.2010 and 16.2.2010 and during the hearing it has noticed that the Sarpanch was removed on the following charges involving

1. Purchase of Electrical Goods	Rs. 1,45,590
2. Purchase of stationary and other material.	Rs. 1,26,078
3. Purchase of PWSS material	Rs. 3,15,582
4. Sanitary maintenance	Rs. 2,39,652
5. Cost of Diesel	Rs..1,76,714
6. Fogging Machine repair	Rs. 10,000

	Rs. 10,13,644

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7. During the hearing the Sarpanch has stated that she was not properly guided by the Panchayat Secretaries. The Sarpanch did not produce the record including M. Books/Stock Register etc., before the Collector for the expenditure incurred. The Sarpanch has been specifically asked whether she can produce the records even now for which it is replied that they will be produced in due course. It can be concluded by the evasive reply of the Sarpanch that the records are not maintained and entire expenditure is an unauthorized one.

8. The Audit report reveals that the Sarpanch has not followed the rules and regulations in drawing the Panchayat funds and in spending them as per guidelines.

9. In the Audit Report it is noticed that the Sarpanch has spent an amount of Rs.1,58,299/- towards purchase of diesel on vouchers for fogging Machine without establishing the need for the same and the vouchers show that the diesel was being purchased from April 2007 while the fogging machine was actually purchased in December 2007. Audit party observed that diesel bills were found tampered. The Audit Report discloses number of such financial irregularities by the Sarpanch.

10. Government after hearing the Sarpanch argument and also on going through the records including Audit Report it is considered that this is not a fit case to interfere with the orders of the Collector, Mahaboobnagar, dt. 11.08.2009. Accordingly the Appeal Petition filed by Smt. M. Sumangali, Sarpanch against the orders of Collector, dt. 11.08.2009 is rejected and the stay orders issued in the reference 3rd read above is hereby vacated.

11. The District Collector (PW), Mahaboobnagar District shall take further necessary action as per rules in this matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M.V.P.C. SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The District Collector (PW), Mahaboobnagar District.

The District Panchayat Officer, Mahaboobnagar District.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

Smt. M. Sumangali, Sarpanch, Ieja Gram Panchayat and Mandal,
Mahaboobnagar District

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (PR).

The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government,
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER